

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 784

April 6, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a judge to assess costs of a case against a plaintiff in a civil rights action against a local education agency if the case is dismissed for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Under current law, actions brought against the State are excepted from the provision of law allowing a judge to assess costs against a plaintiff.
- It is assumed that most civil rights cases brought against LEAs are not dismissed for failure to state a claim. The bill will not significantly impact state revenue.
- The Administrative Office of the Courts confirms that the bill will not significantly impact its operations.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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